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Group Art Unit 1651**

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Docket No. 58
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In re Application of : John Y. Chen)
Serial No.: 10/613,567) Group Art Unit 1651
Filed: 4/21/03) Examiner:
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of 9/9/05, Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be examined and considered in view of the following amendments, and remarks.

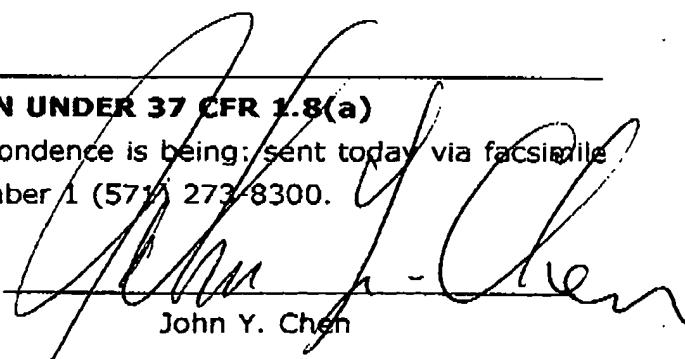
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

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